(b) the details of their trade turnover during the last two years; and

(c) the plans if any to set up more free-trade zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Six export processing zones have been set, up so far . in the country, as under:—

(i) Kandla
(ii) Santacruze (Bombay) (iii) Madras
(iv) Falta (Calcutta)
(v) NOIDA (UP.) (vi) Cochin

(b) The details of export made duringthe past two years are as under:—

(Rs./cwres)

	1984-85	1985-86
Kandla	238 75	237 99
Santacruze	95.83	84 44

The other zones are under construction. Falta Export Processing Zone- and Madras Export Processing Zone commenced ex-. ports in 1985-86 and their turnover was Rs. 2.22 crores and Rs. 0.55 crores respectively.

(c) Proposals for setting up of additional Export Processing Zones are considered from time to time keeping in view the availability of requisite resources

Occupancy rate in ITDC hotels in Bihar

132. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what- is the occupancy rate in the hotels maintained and run by the ITDC in Bihar during the last two years;

(b) whether rooms available in these hotels are sufficient and suitable for foreign tourists; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve the tourist traffic in this State during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC is presently operating only one hotel in Bihar namely Hotel Pataliputra Ashok at Patna. This hotel provides 55 rooms, a Restaurant a Bar, a Conference Room and a Shopping Arcade and has facilities of 3-Star Category. The percentage of room occupancy in this hotel during the last 2 years and the current year (upto Jan. 87) is given below:—

Year	% age room occupancy
1984-85	40
1985-86	47
1986-87(upU> Jan 87)	46

(c) The State of Bihar is being promoted as an important centre of tourist interest especially for Buddhist traffic. Foi the development of the Buddhist sector, accommodation and Cultural Centres are being set up at Gopalpur, Rajgir, Bodh Gaya, Vaishali, Nalanda etc.

Water Sports Institnte

133.'SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan to set up a Water Sports Institute is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so whether Chandigarh has been considered for its location On account of its important lake and tourist potential?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism has plans to set up a National Institute of Water. Sports at Goa during the 7th Five Year Plan.

(b) Chandigarh has not been considered for the location of the Water Sports Institute as no proposal was received from the Union Territory. Moreover since both White Water and sea water sports are to be taken up by the Institute, Goa was found to be most ideally suited for the purpose.